

The Council on Undergraduate Education presents:

Interdisciplinarity in General Education Symposium

Wednesday, April 2, 2008
NC State University Club
4200 Hillsborough St

The University Room

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Brian Matthews, Assistant Professor, Education; CUE chair-elect and symposium chair
Dr. Larry Nielsen, Provost

1:15 Keynote #1

Dr. Will Kimler, Associate Professor History, NC State

1:45 Roundtable

Faculty Panelists:

Dr. Steven Peretti, Associate Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Dr. Mary Wyer, Associate Professor, Psychology and Assistant Dean,
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dr. Tim Clapp, Professor, Textile Engineering Chemistry and Science and Director,
Textile Extension Education for Economic Development

Dr. Michael Allen, Assistant Professor, History

2:45 Break and Poster Presentations

Poster presenters:

Dr. William Kinsella, Assistant Professor, Communication

Dr. Mary Wyer, Associate Professor, Psychology

Dr. Helga Braunbeck, Associate Professor, FLL and Director, CHASS International
Studies

Dr. Rodney Waschka, Composer and Professor of Arts Studies, IDS

Dr. Edith Sylla, Professor, History

Dr. Timothy Clapp, Director, TECS

3:15 Keynote #2

Dr. Bill Winner, Coordinator, Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources Programs,
Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources

3:45 Facilitated small group discussions* on developing interdisciplinary courses for NC State

Discussion topics:

- What rationale defines an Interdisciplinary Perspective (IP) course?
- What should be our specific objectives for courses in the IP category?
- What are acceptable examples of IP courses?
- What guidelines will support new IP courses?

*Entire audience invited to participate

4:45 Closing remarks

Dr. Brian Matthews

5:00 Poster Presentations and Refreshments